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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1878.

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第二月壹十英 洋

[PRICE 52^c PER MONTH.]

SHIPPING.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

ARRIVALS.
November 1, ALBERT, British bark, 665
Fathoms, Newchwang 19th Oct., Bengal
Captain.
November 1, AMOR, British steamer, 814 G.
H. Davies, Shanghai 29th Oct., General
Schooner & Co.
November 1, OLYMPIA German steamer, 763,
F. M. S. Swan 31st October, General
Kwoh Achow.
November 1, PEGASUS British gun-boat,
Commanded A. E. Dipris, Mexico 1st
November.
November 1, CHRISTIAN German bark, 230,
C. Kossoff, Newchwang 19th October,
Bengal. Wimber & Co.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office,
Government Pier.
Oceanic British steamer, for Yokohama and
San Francisco.
Allay, British steamer, for Hoichow,
Cheung Hoek Kien, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

November 1, PHILIPPE, British bark, for
Choo.
November 1, BEETHOVEN, German bark, for
Choo.
November 1, TANIAIS French steamer, for
Yoldobur.
November 1, W. E. GLADSTONE, Brit. bark,
for Quinhon.
November 1, AMOT British str., for Canton.
November 1, CHINHUA, British str., for
Shanghai.
November 1, MADAGASCAR German steamer,
for Bangkok.
November 1, OCEANIC, British steamer, for
Yokohama and San Francisco.
November 1, ALBAX, British steamer, for
Hollow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Argo, str., from Shanghai—
Mrs. and Miss Nelson and son, 1 European,
cabin, and 7 Chinese.
Per Olympia, str., from Shanghai—
162 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

For Oceanic, str., for Yokohama and San
Francisco.—
For Yokohama—Misses G. R. Wigmore, D.
R. Crawford, A. Lingwall, and Miss Nathan,
and 3 steerage. For San Francisco—1 Euro-
pean and 200 Chinese. For New York—Mr.
H. Merrick and Liout. Q. M. Grimes, U.S.N.
Per Chinchow, str., for Shanghai—
5 cabin.

REPORTS.

The German steamer Olympia reports left
Swatow on 31st October, and had fine weather
and light winds.

The British steamer Amoy reports left
Shanghai on Sunday, the 29th October. The
first part of the passage fresh N.E. monsoon and
fine weather; the latter part moderate and fine
weather.

The German steamer Christian reports left
Newchwang on 18th October. The first part of
the voyage, variable winds. On the 29th and
30th experienced a heavy N.E. gale with a tur-
bulent sea.

SWATOW SHIPPING.

October—
ARRIVALS.
24 June, German bark, from Choo.
24, Pallas, German bark, from Newchwang.
25 Dec., British bark, from Newchwang.
25, Wenzow, British str., from Newchwang.
25, Douglas, British str., from Coast Ports.
25, Yesso, British steamer, from Hongkong.
25, S. H. Barren, Am. br., from Newchwang.
25, Patria, German bark, from Newchwang.
25, Ferdinand, German bark, from Newchwang.
25, Peile, German bark, from Choo.
25, Lord of Isles, Ger. bark, from Newchwang.
25, Taiwan, German bark, from Choo.
25, Malib, French str., from Newchwang.
25, M. S. Alcan, Danish bark, from Newchwang.
25, P. Petches, Ger. bark, from Newchwang.
25, Maria Louise, French bark, from Hongkong.
25, Thales, British steamer, from Newchwang.
25, Adam, British bark, from Newchwang.
25, Mikka, British bark, from Newchwang.
25, H. Prinsenborg, Ger. br., from Newchwang.
25, Vega, German bark, from Newchwang.
25, M. S. Alcan, Danish bark, from Newchwang.
25, P. Petches, Ger. bark, from Newchwang.
25, Maria Louise, French bark, from Hongkong.
25, Statmoro, British bark, from Fore.
25, Cingalo, British bark, from Newchwang.
October—
ARRIVETS.
24, T. H. German bark, for Hongkong.
24, Clio, British steamer, for Shanghai.
25, Asia, Danish steamer, for Newchwang.
25, Alakata, German steamer, for Singapore.
25, Douglas, British steamer, for Hongkong.
25, Oscar Moover, German bark, for Choo.
25, Hans, German bark, for Amy.
25, Pauli Slope, British br., for Newchwang.
25, Yesso, British steamer, for Coast Ports.
25, Yettong, British steamer, for Hongkong.
25, P. Petches, British steamer, for Choo.
25, Ferdinand, British steamer, for Shanghai.
25, Hulmon, British str., for Coast Ports.
25, Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong.
25, Cassandra, German str., for Newchwang.
October—
ARRIVATS.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

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ARRIVATS.
18, Ping-an American steamer, from Choo.
19, Kiangyuan, Chinese str., from Hankow.
19, Shanghai, British steamer, from Hankow.
18, Sun Lee, British steamer, from Chantian.
20, Kiang-foo, Chinese steamer, from Hankow.
21, Cavalier, Swedish bark, from Nagasaki.
21, Fung-chien, Chinese str., from Tientsin.
21, Hui-kuang, Chinese str., from Tientsin.
21, Hui-kuang, British bark, from Choo.
21, Chia-tung, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin.
21, Kiang-yung, Chinese str., from Hankow.
21, Ichiran, British bark, from Nagasaki.
O-o'er—
DEPARTURES.
20, Chin-teen, Chinese steamer, for Hankow.
20, Thos. Brown, British bark, for Foochow.
20, Almont, American schooner, for Foochow.
20, Ping-an, American steamer, for Foochow.
20, Ping-an, American steamer, for Choo.
20, Shanghai, British steamer, for Hankow.
20, Iverness, British bark, for Nagasaki.
20, Joyce Phillips, British br., for Hakodate.
20, Sun Lee, British steamer, for Choo.
20, Kokonoye Maru, Japan str., for Nagasaki.
20, Kiangyuan, Chinese steamer, for Hankow.
20, Fung-sun, Chinese steamer, for Choo.
20, Van of Nith, British bark, for Nagasaki.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

October—
ARRIVATS.
20, Prussia, British steamer, from Hongkong.
20, Aurora, French steamer, from Marseilles.
20, Anna Feke, British str., from Foochow.
20, Anna, British bark, from Foochow.
20, Boeck, French steamer, from Foochow.
21, America, British steamer, from Foochow.
21, Moran, British steamer, from Hongkong.
21, Japan, British steamer, from Foochow.
21, Ruby, British steamer, from Palembang.
21, Snowdon, British bark, from Hongkong.
October—
DEPARTURES.

19, Karamata, German steamer, for Bangkok.
19, Vulcan, German bark, for Calcutta.
19, Northern, British bark, for Ceylon.
19, Cresles, British steamer, for Hongkong.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

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42 p.m.
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DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWD

FORD in our Shanghai Firm CEASED on 31st

March last.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Shanghai, October 16th, 1878. [1m17/16]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF MR.

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Hot Min, is admitted a PARTNER

in our Firm from 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE HOE KEE HONG.

Nos. 9 and 11, Bonham Strand West,

Hongkong, 29th September, 1878. [1m18/13]

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BIRTH.—At Amoy, on the 28th October, the wife of J. W. DANIELSON, of a daughter.

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The journal of the British Officer in the Kinta district of Perak, which has been published in our columns, shows plainly that a prosperous future awaits Perak if the country remains under British rule. The coffee planters of Ceylon have for some time been looking for fresh fields for the great staple industry of that Colony—coffee planting. They have turned their attention both to the Malay peninsula and Borneo as likely countries for the purpose, and parts of both have been pronounced suitable. In Borneo it is probable that so soon as the concession made to Baron de OVERSEAS by the SULTAN of Borneo has been formally recognised by the British Government coffee planting will be started there. The soil in some parts of Perak appears admirably adapted for the same purpose. The gentlemen from Ceylon, who accompanied the author of the journal above mentioned, were very much pleased with the soil of the Kinta district of Perak, and declared it was eminently fitted for the growth of coffee. There is little doubt therefore that an effort will be made to introduce the industry into the peninsula. At present Perak and most of the Malayan States are for the greater part mere jungles. Their apathetic rulers have no energy and no enterprise. They never dream of doing anything to encourage either agriculture or manufactures; all they are concerned about is the collection of the taxes from the people. Vast tracts of highly fertile country are given up entirely to beasts of prey, and no attempt is made, except by a few industrious Chinese settlers, to work the mines, which ought to be a great source of wealth. Tea and chinchona might be successfully cultivated as well as coffee, and the peninsula generally might be converted into a regular garden, and made to almost rival Java. But this cannot be effected under native rule. If the Malay peninsula is ever to be rendered the productive country it might become, it must pass under British rule, or else British authority must be so established that a just administration may prevail in all the states. Of the Malay rulers only one, the Maharajah of Johor, has shown any genuine desire to promote progressive ideas in his dominions, and several of the native chiefs are barbarians. The country is highly favoured by Nature, but her prodigality has only induced indolence in the inhabitants. Under British rule and by the introduction of British capital a great change could soon be wrought in the condition of this fine country and its inhabitants. As a matter of fact, the responsibilities of the British Government would be very little increased, while its difficulties would be materially decreased, by taking the whole of the peninsula under its actual rule, since it is even now practically under our control.

This cloud on the Indian horizon, which has for some time been darkening daily, now threatens to burst. The Amir of Afghanistan, obstinate in his determination to have no relations with the British Government, has definitely refused to admit the Mission, and there now seems no hope of averting war. The Russians have intruded to some purpose in Afghanistan, and no doubt are highly delighted with the success of their work. The subjugation of Cabul will be sure to prove a difficult task, especially if the Amer receives the indirect support from Russia which the Muscovite Press advocates. Moreover there is some reason to fear that the troubles in Europe are not yet settled. The report that an insurrectionary movement has broken out in Roumelia and Macedonia is also anything but reassuring, and it is difficult to believe that the movement has not been fomented by Russian emissaries. The insurrection will be made the pretext for the prolonged occupation of the country by the Russian troops, and possibly be converted into an excuse for the renewal of hostilities with Turkey, if a favourable opportunity offers.

Meantime it is satisfactory to note that in connection with Afghanistan the native troops in India have given proofs of a loyal spirit to the Indian Government and some of the native papers urge the annexation of Cabul. Still the war cannot be prosecuted without great expense and loss of life, and it is to be hoped that some means may yet be found whereby it may be avoided. But it is vital to British interests that Cabul should not fall under an influence so hostile and mischievous as that of Russia, and if no other alternative presents itself, war must ensue.

The regatta is fixed for Monday and Tuesday the 2nd and 3rd December next.

Mr. Frank Hazland has been appointed clerk to the Prisons Judge and commenced his duties yesterday.

We hear that negotiations are in progress for the shipment of a number of coolies from this port.

A cricket match takes place to-day between the Second Eleven of the Cricket Club and Second Eleven of the Garrison.

The Right Rev. Bishop of Victoria will preside and celebrate the Holy Communion at eleven o'clock Service in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow.

A correspondent writes to us suggesting that it is time the schedule for the dove show was issued. The committee are no doubt taking the necessary steps.

Says the Shanghai Courier.—The long talk of loan has at last been settled between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Tsoot Ho. The rate of interest is 9 per cent per annum.

A correspondent writes from Canton.—With respect to the rebellion in Kwangsi no alarm seems to exist in Canton. There are various rumours on the subject, but nothing definite. The general idea is to the effect that the leader Li claims to be the hereditary ruler of Cochinchina, and in leading his forces to secure his rights in that country. It is said that he has despatched the High Authorities to monomarise the Throne for the Imperial sanction to the movement.

By Mr. Denys.—The hamper was under weight when he was arrested. The hamper was sent to him to take along with small French boats. While she was lying off the P. and O. plaintiff or someone in his boat called out and asked them to tow him over to Kowloon. They refused at first altogether to do so. The plaintiff held up his five fingers and said something about \$5, but they still refused. Then one of the men belonging to the cargo boat swam and made a rope to a pole of the steamer. The plaintiff had a hole knocked into her, and the crew had to swim away. The people on board were saved by a P. and O. officer and they were landed in safety, but it certainly was a great chance they did not lose their lives.

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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A Premium of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such EXCEPT being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBR. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, 1st March, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE, LONDON.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 2%.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 1st March, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Undersigned, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 2% on the premium.

NORTON & CO., Agents, Hongkong, January, 1878.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 27th June, 1878.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 27th June, 1878.

THE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THIS Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

SIMSEN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 14th August, 1878.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THIS Undersigned are prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

Discount 2%.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 1st June, 1878.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Undersigned, having been appointed Agents to the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at Current Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.

SIMSEN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 16th November, 1878.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THIS Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

SIMSEN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 16th November, 1878.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THIS Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.

SIMSEN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 16th November, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THIS Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 15th October, 1878.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

MARINE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.

A Discount of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of issue of Policy.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1730.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-HUNDRED PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.

A Discount of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of issue of Policy.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 26th July, 1878.

YNGT'SZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid up) ... Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE ... Tls. 230,000
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TOTAL CAPITAL and Assessments this date Tls. 754,000

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Polices granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World at Current Rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 10th May, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Undersigned, having agreed to accept RISKS of GREATLY REDUCED RATES and upon Terms very favourable to the Assured, OLYPHANT & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 16th October, 1878. [1878]

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

MILCHERS & CO., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [1878]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THIS Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$60,000 on first-class risks of current rates.

MILCHERS & CO., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [1878]

CHINIAN INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

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POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two per cent. of Premium shall be remitted to Contractors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, 16th April, 1878. [1878]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL \$200,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building or on Merchandise in the same; at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 7th July, 1878. [1878]

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to all parts of the World.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. [1878]

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EXTRACTS.

A HARVEST MOON.

On this September night, beneath this sky—
Kiss me again—how shall we say? good-bye?

All alone and cold the silver moonbeam white
On that high-road that gimmers white and dry:

They way, not mine.

At, where the thicket branch the underwood,
Past nutty places, no foot had trod
Unhurried, where the poison plants entwine—

What if the way seem evil, be not good?

It is my way, not thine.

With—WILLIAM M. HARRISON.

JUD. BROWNIN'S ACCOUNT OF MUHINSTEIN'S PLAYING.

Just, they say you heard Rubinstein play
when you were in New York."

"I did, in the cool."

"Well, tell us about it."

"What I met I might well tell you about
the creation of the world."

Come, now; be mock modesty. Go ahead.

"Well, sir, he had the blithedest, biggest,
easiest, neatest pianist you ever laid eyes on;
somewhat like a distracted billiard table on
three legs. The lid was hoisted, and mighty
well it was. If it hadn't been, he'd torn
the entire inside clean out, and scattered 'em
to the four winds of heaven."

"Played well, did he?"

"You bet he did; but don't interrupt me.
When he first set down, he 'peard to keer
mighty little 'bout playin', and wished he hadn't
come. He twiddle-needle-did a little on the
trible, and twiddle-oddle-oddle-som on the
base—just frollin' and booxin' the thing's jaws
for heat in his way. And 't's to a man
settin' next to me, 't's: What sort of fool
playin' is that? And he says, 'Heish!'
But presently his hands commenced chasin'
one 'nother up and down the keys, like a
rass of rats scampin' through a garret
very swift. Parts of it was sweet, though,
and reminded me of a sugar squirrel turnin'
the wheel of a candy cage.

"Now," I says to my neighbor, "he's
shavin' off. He thinks he's a done' of it,
but he ain't got no idee, no plan of nothin'.
He'd play me up a tune of some kind or
other I'd—"

Bust my neighbour says, "Heish!" very
impudent.

"I was just about to git up and go home,
bein' tired of that foolishness, when I heard
a little bird wakin' up away off in the woods,
and callin' sleep-like to his mate, and I
looked up, and I see that Rubin was be-
ginin' to take som interest in his business,
and I set down agin. It was the peep of day.

The light come faint from the east,
the breeze blewed penile fresh, some more
birds waked up, in the orchard, than some
more in the trees near the house, and all be-
gan singin' together. People begun to stir,
and the gal opened the shutters. Just then
the first beam of the sun fel' upon the blossoms
like a leek in ore, and it teat the roses on
the bushes, and the next thing it was broad
day; the sun fairly blazed, the birds sang
like they'd split their little throats; all the
leaves was movin' and flashin' diamonds of
dow, and the wide wide world was bright
and happy as a king. Seemed to me like
there was a good breakfast in every house in
the land, and not a sick child or woman any-
where. It was a fin' mornin'."

"And I say to my neighbour, 'That's
music, that is.'

"But he glared at me like he'd like to eat
my throat."

"Presently the wind turned; it began to
thicken up, and a kind of grey mist come over
things; I go low-spirited or dead. Then a
silver rain began to fall. I could see, the
drops touch the ground; some flushed up like
pearl ear-rings, and the rest rolled away
like round rubies. It was pretty, but
melancholy. Then the pearls gathered them-
selves into long strands and necklaces, and
then they melted into thin silver streams run-
ning between golden gravel, and then the
streams joined each other at the bottom of
the hill, and made a brook that flowed silent,
except that you could kinder see the music,
specially when the bushes on the banks
moved in the music went along down the
valley. I could smell the flowers in the
meadow. But the sun didn't shine, nor the
birds sing; it was a foggy day, but not cold.
The most curious ting was the little white
angel boy, like you see in pictures, that run
ahead of the misty brook, and led it on, and
on, out way of the world, where no man ever
was. I never was, certain. I could see that
just as plain as I see you. Then the
moonlight came, without any sunset, and
shone on the graveyards, where some few
ghosts lifted their hands and went over the
wall, and between the black sharp-top trees,
splashed marble houses rose up, with fine
ladies in the lit-up windows, and men that
layed 'em, but could never get a high'n
and played on guitars under the trees, and
made me that miserable I could a-cried, be-
cause I wanted to love somebody. I don't
know who better than the men with guitars
did. Then the sun went down, it got dark,
the wind moaned and wailed like a lost child
for its dead mother, and I could a-got up
then and there and preached a better sermon
than any I ever listened to. There wasn't a
thing in the world left to live for, not a
blame thing, and yet I didn't want the music
to stop one bit. It was happier without being miser-
able. I couldn't understand it. I hung my head
and pulled out my handkerchief, and blowed
my nose loud and keep from cryin'. My eyes
was watery; I didn't want anybody to be-
a gazzin' at me a snivlin', and its nebody's
business what I do with my nose. It's mino,
but some several glared at me mad as Tucker.
Then, all of a sudden, old Rubin changed
his tune. He ripped and he roar'd, he tipped
and he tax'd, he pranced and he charged like
the grand entry at a circus. Peard to me
that all the gas in the house was turned or
at once, things got so bright, and I hilt up
my head, ready to look any man in the face,
and advancing toward him. The hunter's
heart leap to his throat as the threatened
struggle became an unavoidable certainty,
and the agonizing thought that he would
die in the theatre. The bear was but momentary,
and then the theatre is less than 100 yards
from the wall, and the distance between
the grizzly, escape was impossible, and that
she would taken as disadvantage in the
heat of the struggle, which must inevitably follow.

Dreadful it was the alternative of boldly
facing his terrible enemy; it was his only hope,
and Rogers firmly resolved to stand the
ground and if the worst came to the worst
to at least sell his life as dearly as possible.
There was a chance that the grizzly might not
attack him if he maintained a bold attitude,
but whatever hopes Rogers built upon that
chance were speedily dispelled by the
knowledge of the characteristics of the ferocious
animal. Women's Rights Congress were awaiting
him among them, at the time when she
was to bring to the Congress her enthusiasm
for the rights of woman, and for the
abolition of the privileges of sex. She wished
that the freedom of the human being should
be acknowledged in the person of woman, and
that she should not, in fine, be put outside
of the law. She did more than plead. She
consecrated the efforts of her life to bring it to
forward. Being rich she devoted it to a part
of her large fortune. Her active efforts, her
struggles against indifference and injustice,
have broken her down before her time. Her
health has long been failing. Little by little
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